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	CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	U.S. APIU/ 3E94595	(1.5)					
	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/JP2005/006320 31 March 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 31 March 2004						
	TITLE OF INVENTION	ING INJURED TISSUE						
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS FOR TREATING INJURED TISSUE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US								
	Yukio KATO; Masahiro NISHIMURA; Yoshie OZAKI; and Koichiro TSUJI Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
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	3. X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
	4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).							
	5. x A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))							
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Internati	onal Bureau).						
	b. x has been communicated by the International Bureau.							
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Recei	iving Office (RO/US).						
	6. x An English language translation of the International Application as filed (3	5 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
	a. x is attached hereto.							
	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
	7. x Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Artic	de 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
	a. x are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.							
	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendr	ments has NOT expired.						
	d. have not been made and will not be made.							
	8. x An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under P	CT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
	9. x An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Prelim Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	inary Examination Report under PCT						
	Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:							
	11. x An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
	12. x An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compli	ance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included						
	13. x A preliminary amendment.							
	14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
	15. A substitute specification.							
	16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.							
	17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with Po	CT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825	> .					
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Sir:

The PTO is requested to use the amended sheets/claims attached hereto (which correspond to Article 19 amendments) during prosecution of the above-identified national phase PCT application.

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